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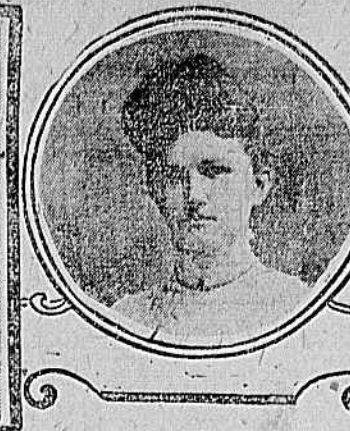
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MISS MOROSINI MUST ECONOMIZE

Finds Her Fortune Cut Down to Paltry Three Millions.

NO MORE \$30,000 FOR CHESS

By Cutting Corners, Close She Will Be Able to Keep Wolf Away.

NEW YORK, October 10.—A report on the estate left by Giovanni P. Morosini, the banker and former partner of Jay Gould, filed in the Surrogate's Court, shows that its value was greatly overestimated at the time of his death. Even intimate friends and neighbors of the Morosinis believed he was worth from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. The report shows that the estate, both personal and real, amounts to only \$2,753,753.84.

From this debts amounting to \$36,149.57 and other expenses of \$2,100 will have to be paid, so that the actual value of the net estate is \$2,697,504.27. The appraisers reported that the gross personal estate left was \$2,513,753.84. The real property amounted to only \$245,000.

The style in which the Morosinis lived at Riverdale led their friends and neighbors to believe he was a millionaire so many times over that he did not even know the extent of his own fortune.

Her inheritance \$1,003,127.27. When he died, and Miss Giulia, the banker's favorite daughter, was left the greater part of the estate, it was supposed she was one of the wealthiest young women in America. The report of the appraisers places the value of her inheritance, outside of the family home, at \$1,003,127.27.

Miss Giulia's beautiful gowns had caused a sensation at the Horse Show in Madison Square Garden, she told a reporter she was accustomed to spend at least \$30,000 a year for clothing alone. That would be almost one-half the interest on her present inheritance at 4 per cent.

In addition to dressing, she must spend a large part of her income to keep up the residence at Riverdale, which is part of her inheritance. It was estimated yesterday that \$50,000 a year would be little enough to keep up the Morosini home in its accustomed style. That being the case, it was said Miss Giulia would have to cut down other directions if she is not to eat into the principal.

Others Get Stated Annuities. Miss Giulia is only one of the family to suffer from the small valuation of the estate. The other children were left stated allowances in form of trust funds which will have to come out of the estate before the favorite daughter gets hers. There was no doubt the banker thought at the time he made his will he was leaving Giulia much more than her inheritance amounted to.

His sons, Giovanni P. and Attilio P. and his daughter, Amelia P., were left a life interest in \$150,000 each. Victoria, who offended her father by eloping with Ernest Schilling, the family coachman, was cut out with the income from \$75,000. On her death it is to revert to the residuary estate which goes to Miss Giulia and her heirs.

DANVILLE PREPARES FOR GRAND CAMP

City Taking on Holiday Attire as the Time for the Arrival of the Confederate Veterans Draws Near.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., October 10.—As the time of the meeting of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans draws near the city is fast taking on its holiday attire. Already a number of business houses and other buildings in the downtown district have decorated the front of their places in bunting, flags, etc., and Main Street from the Municipal Building down to Bridge Street presents a most attractive appearance.

The reception headquarters for the veterans will be at the Liberty Warehouse, on Craghead Street. Here the delegates will be assigned to their homes, given badges, etc. An information bureau will also be established there and the visiting delegates and veterans made to feel at home. The permanent headquarters for the officers of the Grand Camp will be in the Commercial Association rooms, near the corner of Main and Union Streets.

The Anne Eliza Johns Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, have been busy making preparations to serve dinner to the veterans in the Star Warehouse, on Craghead Street, near the corner of Union. The ladies are to be commended in this great work they have undertaken. This building should be attractively decorated for the occasion.

The sessions of the Grand Camp will be held in Ridge Street Tabernacle, and will be presided over by Harry Wooding, Mayor of Danville, and commander of the Cabell Graves Camp. He will make the address of welcome on behalf of the city of Danville, which will be responded to by Captain I. S. Parks of Lynchburg.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans will hold their sessions in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., and the headquarters for officers of the United States of Confederate Veterans will be located in this building.

News of Omececk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] OMECECK, VA., October 10.—The Harmonson-West Camp, Confederate Veterans, has elected Mrs. Wm. Parhamore Bell, sponsor, and Miss Mary Irwin Fletcher, maid of honor, to represent them at the Grand Encampment to be held at Danville, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday next.

Work on the first macadam road in

the county is now in progress. It will extend through the Main Street at the courthouse, and will be about three-fourths of a mile in length.

Forty-eight delegates have been selected by the oyster interests of Accomack to attend the convention to be held at Newport News, the 20th inst. They were chosen from every section of the county, and include many of the most prominent citizens.

Seed oysters on the ocean side are more plentiful than they have been for many years, and the price is much below the usual figure. In some localities they can be bought for 15 cents a bushel.

The annual Chrysanthemum Carnival and Bazaar of the Jefferson Davis Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at Accomack, October 27, 28 and 29.

A handsome brick building for the bank recently organized at Malta is nearing completion.

OBITUARY

Dr. D. G. Caldwell, CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 10.—Dr. D. G. Caldwell, for sixteen years professor of French and Latin at Eshkino College, died at his home at Dug West this afternoon, succumbing to a stroke of apoplexy sustained two weeks ago. He graduated from this college at seventeen, and later from the theological department, holding several pastorates. He was fifty-four years old and a native of North Carolina.

J. Massie Smith, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA., October 10.—J. Massie Smith, aged sixty-six, one of the best-known residents of Albemarle county, died at 5 o'clock this morning at his home at Shadwell, four miles east of this city. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from his late residence, and the interment will be in Maplewood Cemetery, this city. For a long term of years Mr. Smith was Chesapeake and Ohio agent at Shadwell. At one time he was private secretary to the late Charles T. O'Ferrall during the latter's term in Congress. He was a member of Widow's Sons' Lodge, No. 60, A. P. and A. M. of this city, and of the Royal Arcanum. Mr. Smith married a Miss Timberlake, of this county, whose death occurred a number of years ago. Three children survive—Mrs. Purpin, wife of the date Dr. John B. Turpin, for years pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city; E. M. Smith and Miss Sallie W. Smith, of Shadwell.

DEATHS

HANCOCK.—Died, Sunday, October 10, at 5 A. M., at the residence of her parents, 3805 Hull Street, Manchester, LIZZIE, youngest daughter of Thos. H. and Anna Hancock, aged twenty-two years. Funeral notice later.

VINCENT.—Died, Saturday, October 9, 1909, at her home, Seven Pines, Mrs. MARY E. VINCENT, aged sixty-eight years. Funeral from Corinth Methodist Church, THIS (Monday) MORNING at 11 o'clock.



MISS MARY E. CHAMPE, of Lexington, Maid of Honor for Tenth District.

ATTACKED BY THUG AND MONEY STOLEN

Owner of Carnival So Badly Injured That His Death Is Expected.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, N. C., October 10.—A bold assault and robbery was committed last night between 12 and 1 o'clock on East Main Street, when C. H. Shafer, owner of a carnival show, which has been exhibiting here, was waylaid on his way to his boarding-house by a thug, who, coming up behind him, struck him over the right eye with an old gun barrel, felling and nearly killing him. Mr. Shafer was found in a semi-conscious condition by D. W. Bell, manager of the local telephone exchange, while on his way home. He immediately telephoned to Dr. Joshua Taylor, who took the wounded man to the Washington Hospital, where an operation was performed. It was found that a large section of the skull was crushed in and pieces of bone were resting on the brain. An operation was performed at 2 o'clock this morning. When found, both pockets of the injured man had been rifled and between \$75 and \$100 had been stolen.

The patient regained consciousness this morning and gave a partial description of his assailant. There is little hope for the recovery of the injured man. Local police are at work, but no arrests have been made.

CHURCH CONSECRATED BY BISHOP RANDOLPH

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., October 10.—Bishop A. M. Randolph, of the Southern Diocese of Virginia, to-day consecrated Grace Memorial Episcopal Church in the presence of a large congregation. He was assisted by Archbishop John A. Lloyd, former rector; Rev. A. T. Gray and Rev. E. R. Carter, the present pastor. The church is about seven years old and has just been handsomely decorated throughout. To-night Bishop Randolph confirmed a class of eight.

"JIM HAM" LEWIS IS AGAIN IN OUR MIDST

Blows in From the West Wearing Rakish Hat, a Trifle Picked Up in His Travels.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, D. C., October 10.—James Hamilton Lewis, of Chicago, is again "in our midst." He brought with him an air of mystery together with his famous whiskers and a rakish soft hat, a little trifle picked up somewhere in the course of his extensive travels. His coming was preceded by Chicago rumors that he had been summoned to the capital by Secretary of State Knox for consultation in regard to the condition of affairs in China. Incidentally, it came from Chicago about the time Colonel Lewis left there that "Jim Ham," as those who love him best have learned to call him, would be able to throw much light on the rumors which surround the mysterious recall of Charles R. Crane, the American minister to China, from San Francisco to Washington, as he was about to take steamer for the Orient to assume the duties of his new post.

Colonel Lewis went to the Orient toward the end of Mr. Roosevelt's term as President, and returned to America and Chicago last July. His homecoming was followed by reports that Colonel Lewis had been to China and Japan as Mr. Roosevelt's official emissary, as his secret commissioner. In fact, Colonel Lewis modestly declined to comment on these reports, and as far as he is concerned, the business which took him to the far East is concluded, as it were, in the pages of a sealed book. To-day he politely but firmly refused to talk on the subject. "No," he declared, "I cannot say whether I went there under a commission from Mr. Roosevelt. Nobody has ever been able to find that out. However, I wrote a detailed report

on the conditions I saw, and it is only fair to say that many things I prophesied in that document have come to pass."

Inquiry at the State Department as to Colonel Lewis's status past, present or future, brought forth most emphatic denial of the reports that Colonel Lewis has been in the Orient on a mission for this government, either for the Roosevelt or Taft administration. This is mentioned merely as a curious divergence from the department's usual reticence. The department people said that Colonel Lewis had not been summoned to the forthcoming conference between Secretary Knox and Mr. Crane. Colonel Lewis confirmed this. Colonel Lewis paid a tribute to Mr. Crane. "I know him well," he said. "We belong to the same club." As for the statement that Mr. Crane would not be permitted to go to China as minister, Colonel Lewis waved it away. "It is not possible—not possible," he exclaimed.

Duty on Corn Resolved. LAFAYETTE, TEX., October 10.—In order to replenish the depleted supply of corn in the Republic of Mexico, the government has temporarily rescinded the duty on that cereal. Owing to the prevalence of severe droughts throughout the corn belt of Northern Mexico, followed later by unprecedented floods, both the growing crops and the supplies of corn in storage have been reduced to such an extent as to entail high prices and actual suffering.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina.—Favorable with rain Monday and probably in east portions Tuesday; cooler in west Tuesday; moderate to brisk, variable winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY. Weather partly cloudy. Thermometer at midnight, 68.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES. (At 8 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.)

Place.	Ther.	Wind.	Clouds.
Washington	66	71	Cloudy
Chicago	70	80	Clear
Raleigh	68	78	Clear
Jacksonville	74	82	P. cloudy
Tampa	74	84	Cloudy
Key West	76	78	Rain
Fort Worth	66	74	Clear
Hartford	68	71	Clear
Asheville	66	70	Rain
Savannah	70	80	Rain
Mobile	70	80	P. cloudy
Atlanta	72	78	Clear
New Orleans	70	74	Clear
Galveston	70	78	Clear
Buffalo	68	78	Clear
Cincinnati	60	68	Rain
Indianapolis	64	70	Clear
Yellowstone	50	64	Cloudy
Memphis	63	68	Clear
Detroit	58	72	Rain
Pittsburg	70	80	Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC. October 11, 1909. HIGH TIDE. Sun rises, 6:14. Moon rises, 2:41. Sun sets, 6:39. Moon sets, 2:41. Morning, 5:53. Evening, 5:16.

DEATH FRUSTRATES HARRIMAN'S PLAN

He Sought to Secure Control of Country's Express Companies.

PLATT ACTS AS AGENT

Purchase of 22,028 United States Shares Step in Direction of His Ambition.

NEW YORK, October 10.—How vast were the ambitions of E. H. Harriman and how far they might have extended if he had lived had a new illustration yesterday when Frank H. Platt, a son of former United States Senator Thos. C. Platt, and a director of the United States Express Company, of which his father is president, testified in a suit against the company that 22,028 shares of the company's stock which he bought last February were purchased with Harriman's money. This is one-fifth of the entire capitalization.

For several years minority stockholders of the United States Express Company have been fighting the Platt control of the company and have brought many kinds of receivership and other suits. Among the charges which these shareholders have made was that the Platts had permitted the Adams and American Express companies, nominal rivals of the United States Express, to buy from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad a large interest in the United States Express Company. In order to avoid the effect of these criticisms, Frank Platt last February took over from the Adams and American companies at par 22,028 shares of stock held by them.

It was known at the time that Platt could not himself afford to buy this stock, and there were all sorts of rumors as to who had furnished the money. One theory was that Thomas F. Ryan was the real purchaser, but no one suspected it was Harriman.

Harriman already controlled the Wells, Fargo Company, one of the largest of the express companies, and it was believed in financial circles yesterday his purchase of United States Express stock was only a step toward acquiring control of all the express companies. Not only would control of the express business have been beneficial to Harriman because of his railroad interests, but the fact that the express companies had invested their large surpluses chiefly in railroad stocks would have made their control conducive to his more complete domination of the railroad world.

The suit in which Platt testified yesterday was in the Supreme Court and was originally brought in Montgomery county by Benjamin F. Spraker, a stockholder and president of the First National Bank of Canajoharie. He desires an accounting and receivership. In a similar suit brought last June by another stockholder, Justice Guy in the Supreme Court refused to appoint a temporary receiver.

Platt testified that prior to 1909 he held 100 shares of United States Express stock, but had afterward purchased 300 shares with his own money. In addition, he bought 22,028 shares. The witness testified that he bought the 22,028 shares, paid for them and took them into his possession. He said he took stock worth \$1,000,000 into his possession on February 13, 1909, and he took into his possession the other stock he said he took into his possession at various times since February 13, 1909. He said that he paid for it with certified checks and obtained the money that went for the stock from Edward H. Harriman. He said that he bought the stock with Harriman's money and bought it for "as it was."

"Was it a loan?" "No, it was for Mr. Harriman and was bought with Mr. Harriman's money." "Did you act in this purchase as Mr. Harriman's agent?" "Yes."

WOMAN'S NATURE

Is to love children, and no home can be happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering and dread that she looks forward to the hour with apprehension. Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "It is worth its weight in gold."

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